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Constantinople, April 18. *N. S.*

THE Grand Signior left this Place some weeks ago, and arrived at *Adrianople* the 10th Instant; and the Grand Vitier will begin his Journey thither to morrow. Yesterday the *Venetian* Ambassador had Audience of the Grand Vitier, by whom he was splendidly Entertained, and the Visier delivered to him the Ratification of the Treaty of Peace between the Republick of *Venice* and the Grand Signior. The *Janizar* Aga is made Bashaw of *Musal*, and the *Seimen* Bashaw succeeds him as Aga of the *Janizaries*. An Account is come from *Asia*, that the *Arabs* who had taken up Arms against the *Turks*, are dispersed, and have quitted *Bassora*, into which the *Turks* put a Garrison.

Cadiz, June 6 The 31st Instant arrived here a *French* Man of War, with 3 Fire-Ships, 2 Bomb-Ketches, and 1 Store-Ship, from *Toulon*. The Count *d'Estrees*'s Squadron are gone up to the *Puntale*; More *French* Men of War are expected from *Toulon*, who are to bring Cannon from *Barcelona*, which are to be placed on the new Fortifications that are making here. Several Regiments of Horse and Foot are coming to this Coast from *Catalonia*, who are to have their Rendezvous at *Xeres*.

Madrid, June 17. The King has declared his Resolution of going to *Arragon* to take the usual Oath of maintaining the Privileges of that Kingdom. On the 13th the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo* set out for *Savoy*, to fetch the new Queen of *Spain*, which Journey he performs at his own Charge. The Council of State met the 14th, and the King acquainted them with the Regulation that is made for giving the Rank of Dukes and Peers in *France* to the Grandees, and reciprocally that of Grandees to the *French* Dukes and Peers, which 'tis said, some of the Council opposed, and were answered, That the Matter was not to be disputed. A *German*, who was formerly Secretary to the Countess of *Berlips*, was lately seized at *Toledo*, and brought Prisoner hither, and 'tis ordered, that he be forthwith sent out of the Kingdom.

Rome, June 18. The Pope has resolved to augment his Forces to 9000 Foot, 2000 Horse, and 1000 Dragoons; And 'tis said, a Proposal has been made to sell divers Publick Offices to raise Money for these extraordinary Expences.

Mantua, June 22. A Party of 60 *German* Horse has made Excursions on the Frontiers of this Dutchy, which the *French* having notice of, they sent out a stronger to intercept them; but the *Germans* retired without any loss. The *French*, to hinder the March of the *Germans*, have in several Places cut the Banks of the River *Tartaro*, by which means divers low Lands of the Countries of *Mantua*, *Verona*, and *Ferrara*, are laid under water.

From the French *Camp near* Legnano, June 23. Marshal *de Catinat* having received Advice, that the *Germans* had made a Bridge over the *Adige* near *Castelbaldo*, and that part of their Forces had passed the same, he sent Monsieur *de St. Fremond* with a strong Detachment of Horse and Foot, and 6 Pieces of Cannon, to *Carpi*, to secure that Post, where they cast up some Works. The *Germans* have made a Bridge on the River *Tartaro* at *la Candia*, and sent over a Party of Foot and Dragoons, who have intrenched themselves on the other side at the Entrance of *Val Ferrarese*; upon which Marshal *de Catinat* has ordered a strong Detachment to pass the River *Menago*, and to advance to *Ostiglia*, to cover the Dutchy of *Mantua*, and to oppose the *Germans* passing the *Po* at *Ponte de Lago Oscuro*, as they give out they intend to do. The main Body of the Imperial Army are posted on the other side of the *Adige* not far from their Bridge, and besides the Detachments they have on this side the River, they have one at St. *Martins* near *Verona*.

From the Imperial *Camp near* Arcole, June 24. The 16th Instant, Prince *Eugene* marched from St. *Martins* near *Verona*, leaving Prince *Charles* of *Vaudemont* with a Body of Horse to secure that Post, and the Army encamped at this Place, between *Verona* and *Legnano*. A strong Party of our Troops have passed the *Adige* near *Castelbaldo*, where they have made a Bridge over that River, and have built Forts on each side to secure it. The *French* move along the River to observe us, which our whole Army will pass as soon as our heavy Artillery are arrived, which we expect every day, with divers Wagons laden with Ammunition under the Convoy of 5000 Men; And 'tis said, they bring with them divers Boats of a new Invention, which are extream light of Carriage, and very commodious for passing of Rivers. The *French* have demolished their Bridge at *Gossolingo*, the Current of the River being so rapid, that it carried away their Boats. Two Regiments of the Duke of *Savoy*'s Forces have lately joined the *French* Army.

Rivole, June 27. The *French* and *Spanish* Forces have formed several Camps; Several Regiments are posted at this Place, another Detachment lies at *Gossolingo*; Prince *Vaudemont* is encamped at *Chiesa di David*; Marshal *de Catinat* near *Legnano*; Monsieur *de St. Fremond* at *Carpi*, part of whose Troops are advanced as far as *Barichella*; and Monsieur *Vaubecourt* between *Ponte Molino* and *Ostiglia*. The Imperial Army lie near *Castelbaldo*, having as yet sent only some Detachments over the *Adige*.

Mittaw in *Courland, June* 27. General *Steyman* arrived here some days ago from *Warsaw*, and is gone to *Cockenhausen*, to take upon him the Command of the *Saxon* Forces which are drawing together near that Place, and expect the Body of Men which the Czar of *Muscovy* has promised to send to their Assistance.

Vienna, June 25. Baron *Wiezer*, Chancellor to the Elector Palatine, is come hither from *Dusseldorp*, to settle Matters in relation to the Forces of his Electoral Highness which are to join the Imperial Army on the *Rhine*. The Regiment of Foot which the Bishop of *Osnabrug* raises for the Emperor's Service is almost compleat, and will consist of 2500 Men. The Emperor has appointed Prince *Christian* of *Hanover* to be Major-General of his Forces in *Germany*. The Regiment of

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